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MARCH QUARTER, 1923.

Population.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st December, 1922, was—males, 1,108,653; females, 1,066,035; total, 2,174,688. The increase since 31st December, 1921, was 44,995, and since the census in April, 1921, 72,720.

Vital Statistics—March Quarter, 1923.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in March quarter numbered 13,194, equivalent to an annual rate of 24·82 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 4,643, which is equivalent to 8·54 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,192 marriages registered was 7·71. Compared with the average of the March quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was 1 per cent. higher, and the death and marriage-rates each 3 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in March quarter numbered 5,399, equivalent to a rate of 22·59 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,786 were males and 2,613 females. The rate is 4 per cent. below the average of March quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in March quarter numbered 2,081, namely, 1,099 males and 982 females. The mortality rate of 8·71 per 1,000 of population per annum is 7 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the March quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups, except under 1 year.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 70·8 per 1,000 births, and is 6 per cent. below the average for the March quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the March quarter, 1923, were valued at £13,593,392, and show an increase in value of £2,159,750 or 18·9 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £2,163,551, and gold decreased by £3,801. The total imports for the nine months ended 31st March, 1923, were £41,153,483, an increase of £9,674,708 in comparison with the nine months ended 31st March, 1922.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the March quarter, 1923, amounted to £12,203,488, being a decrease in value of £140,554, or 1·14 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £409,733, and the gold exports decreased by £550,287. For the nine months ended 31st March, 1923, the total exports were £35,526,453, being an increase of £397,451, compared with the figures of the previous nine months.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in March quarter, 1923, were valued at £17,816,011. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments :—

Imports at Sydney, March Quarter, 1923.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, March Quarter, 1923.			Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£				tons.
Oversea	...	...	328,609	13,021,389	Oversea	...	...	44,536
Interstate	...	...	141,863	4,794,622	Interstate	...	...	33,666
State Ports	...	...	472,002	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	...	10,105

For the nine months ended 31st March, 1923, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £39,883,931, and Interstate Imports at £16,975,758, the total of Oversea and Interstate being £56,859,689.

During the financial year ended 30th June, 1922, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £41,342,425, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,754,730, the total of the two being £63,097,155.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the March quarter, 1923, was £8,263,136, being a decrease of £26,071, or '31 per cent., as compared with March quarter, 1922. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the revenue was £35,637,820, being £1,606,424, or 4·7 per cent. more than the previous twelve months.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st March, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were:—

Income Tax, £85,510; Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates, £86,868; Stamp Duties, £47,524; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., Sydney, £10,505; Motor Vehicle Tax, £13,414. The principal decreases of revenue were: Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £36,969; Railways, £94,850; Tramways, £6,187; Conditional Purchases—Balances, £19,066; Forestry—Sales, Fees, Rent, &c., £23,786.

The expenditure during March quarter, 1923, was £9,554,008, an increase of £350,596, as compared with March quarter of previous year. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the expenditure was £36,966,525, being £2,489,633, or 7·2 per cent. more than in the previous twelve months.

There was a decrease of expenditure during the March quarter, 1923, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £185,738; and Public Works Fund, £50,000; and Increases of—Interest, £474,534; Business Undertakings, £46,265; Other Payments, £65,535.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1921 and 1922, and the nine months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine months ended 31st March.	
	1921.	1922.	1922.	1923.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	11,943,028	8,942,732	7,715,216	7,822,915
Repayment of Loans ...	995,820	10,311,829	6,035,989	7,502,150
Closer Settlement Accounts.	2,758,000	1,500,000	1,400,000	300,000
Store Advance Accounts, &c.	...	...	327,000	64,000
Total	15,696,848	20,754,561	15,478,205	15,689,065

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for March quarter, 1923, show an increase in deposits, which, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, increased by £4,625,167 during the quarter, and were £9,412,231 greater than in March quarter, 1922.

Advances in March quarter, 1923, were £1,046,420 more than in December quarter, 1922, and £10,410,265, or 10·5 per cent. greater than in March quarter, 1922.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included :—

					March Quarter, 1922. (12 months ago).	December Quarter, 1922. (3 months ago).	March Quarter, 1923.
Deposits—					£	£	£
Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	48,868,497	48,354,484	51,061,708
Bearing Interest...	...	...	...	...	52,954,125	58,255,202	60,173,145
Total	...	...	...	...	101,822,622	106,609,686	111,234,853
Advances	...	...	...	...	98,992,286	108,356,131	109,402,551

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities is at present 18·8 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during March quarter, 1923, was 5,557 oz. fine, valued at £23,607, and showed a decrease of 3,183 oz. fine, and £13,519 in value, compared with March quarter, 1922.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 31st March, 1923, there were 375 applications for 200,504 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 102,043 acres, representing 216 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the nine months ended 31st March, 1923, the number of applications was 1,151, and the area applied for 803,765 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the period were 597,039 acres, representing 888 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in March, 1923, the prices of meat were 22 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 59½ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 50 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of 1 per cent. as compared with the previous month (February). Prices of meat were 3 per cent. lower than in February, and food and groceries remained the same. Bacon, sugar, coffee, potatoes, onions, and candles were slightly cheaper; butter, cheese, eggs, tea, jam, and sago rose a little in price.

Compared with the corresponding month (March) of 1922, meat was 4½ per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 2 per cent. dearer; and the two combined 2½ per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the March quarter, 1923, the general level of wholesale prices decreased by 2 per cent., and is now 32 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was a decrease of 13 per cent. in the index number of meat, and there was an increase of 15 per cent. in produce. The increase in dairy produce was due to substantial increases in the prices of butter and eggs.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 44 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 20 increased, and 36 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the three months ended 31st March, 1923, numbered 2,718 as compared with 1,722 during the March quarter, 1922.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 45 shows that during the three months ended 31st March, 1923, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 1,425 new buildings, of the value of £815,640, as compared with 991, of a value of £737,318 in the corresponding period of 1922.

Meteorology.—During January fairly wide-spread rain and thunder occurred, but nowhere was the total rainfall above the average. Heat and sultriness were outstanding features, and on 15th January hot conditions inland spread to the seaboard, 102·8 degrees being registered at Sydney. In the Bathurst and highland districts terrific downpours of rain, with hailstorms, caused washaways and floods on the Western Railway Line. In February rain fell only in a few places, chiefly in the north. The dry conditions were accompanied by excessive heat, and bush-fires occurred in various districts. In March the rainfall generally was below normal, but there was heavy rain on the North Coast. The dryness was accompanied by heat spells, and high temperatures were registered.

Labour Conditions in March Quarter, 1923.—The following particulars in regard to Employment and Industrial Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of March there were about 3,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 6,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included workers in the engineering, printing, and clothing trades; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades and of women domestic workers.

During the March quarter, 5,198 positions for men and 3,148 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 4,888 men and 1,847 women were placed in positions; in the previous quarter, 10,381 positions were made available, and 8,597 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the March quarter 32,168 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 115,722 working days. In the previous quarter 32,276 employees were involved, with the loss of 167,713 days.

Changes in Wages.—There were no increases in wages during the March quarter.

In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been reduced in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 8th October, 1922.

In the March quarter, alterations in awards and agreements were made by order of the Court of Industrial Arbitration to re-establish the 48-hour week in a number of industries in which a 44-hour week had been proclaimed under legislation which was repealed in September, 1922.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—March Quarter,
1923.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st December, 1922.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th September, 1922	...	...	...	1,102,261	1,060,955	2,163,216
Births	7,035	6,643	13,678			
Deaths	2,690	2,037	4,727			
Increase by Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	4,345	4,606	8,951
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	39,282	24,236	63,518			
„ Departures ...	40,289	25,492	65,781			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 1,007	(—) 1,256	(—) 2,263			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	5,673	4,838	10,511			
„ Departures ...	5,847	5,291	11,138			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 174	(—) 403	(—) 577			
Oversea—Arrivals	8,151	5,910	14,061			
„ Departures	4,923	3,777	8,700			
Excess of Arrivals ...	3,228	2,133	5,361			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	2,047	474	2,521
Population at 31st December, 1922	...	...	...	1,108,653	1,066,035	2,174,688

Migration during Quarter ended 31st December, 1922.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria	41,773	45,046	(—) 3,273
Queensland	17,533	14,160	3,373
South Australia	3,490	5,931	(—) 2,441
Federal Territory	692	644	48
Correction for adjustment	30	...	30
Total, by Land	63,518	65,781	(—) 2,263
By Sea—			
Victoria	3,915	4,248	(—) 333
Queensland	4,046	2,967	1,079
South Australia	724	699	25
Western Australia	776	572	204
Tasmania	1,077	2,614	(—) 1,537
Northern Territory	23	38	(—) 15
New Zealand	3,698	5,171	(—) 1,473
United Kingdom	5,712	886	4,826
Canada	814	215	599
Fiji	290	160	130
India and Ceylon	195	213	(—) 18
Hong Kong	399	508	(—) 109
South Africa	256	185	71
Other British Possessions	896	578	318
China	162	...	162
Japan	109	50	59
South Sea Islands	87	69	18
United States of America	639	361	278
Other Foreign Countries	804	304	500
Total, by Sea	24,622	19,838	4,784
Total Migration	88,140	85,619	2,521

During the quarter, 998 males and 753 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 180 Dreadnought Lads and 22 Burnside Lads.

The minus sign — denotes a decrease.

No. 2.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st March, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st December 1922...	...	...	...	1,108,653	1,066,035	2,174,688
Births	6,914	6,580	13,494			
Deaths	2,665	1,978	4,643			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	4,249	4,602	8,851
Interstate, Land—Arrivals	42,916	26,979	69,895			
„ Departures	42,531	27,826	70,357			
Excess of Arrivals	385	(-) 847	(-) 462			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	6,477	6,536	13,013			
„ Departures... ..	6,785	6,171	12,956			
Excess of Arrivals	(-) 308	365	57			
Oversea—Arrivals	7,705	5,645	13,350			
„ Departures	6,277	5,156	11,433			
Excess of Arrivals	1,428	489	1,917			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	1,505	7	1,512
Population at 31st March, 1923	...	...	...	1,114,407	1,070,644	2,185,051

Migration during Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals.
By Land—			
Victoria	47,052	45,594	1,458
Queensland	16,892	18,581	(-) 1,689
South Australia	5,921	5,490	431
Federal Territory ... ..	...	692	(-) 692
Correction for adjustment	30	...	30
Total, by Land	69,895	70,357	(-) 462
By Sea—			
Victoria	4,691	4,924	(-) 233
Queensland	3,822	3,764	58
South Australia	908	802	106
Western Australia	907	669	238
Tasmania	2,669	2,776	(-) 107
Northern Territory	16	21	(-) 5
United Kingdom	3,516	2,775	741
Canada	257	433	(-) 176
South Africa	254	205	49
Fiji	353	188	165
Hong Kong	321	1,018	(-) 697
India and Ceylon	271	222	49
New Zealand	6,003	4,871	1,132
Other British Possessions	996	700	296
China	10	...	10
Japan	42	104	(-) 62
South Sea Islands	55	60	(-) 5
United States of America	352	444	(-) 92
Other Foreign Countries	920	413	507
Total, by Sea	26,363	24,389	1,974
Total Migration	96,258	94,746	1,512

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 793 males and 716 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 79 Dreadnought lads.

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1912-23.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1912	1,786,770	51,993	18,886	16,664	29·81	10·83	9·56	71·30
1913	1,846,151	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·64	10·84	8·96	78·34
1914	1,882,471	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·66	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,671	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·13
1916	1,886,990	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·48	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,612	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,963,492	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·17
1919	2,039,904	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920]	2,093,217	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·85
1921	2,129,693	54,534	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	62·89
1922	2,174,638	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·91	8·17	54·01
Jan.-March, 1923	...	13,494	4,643	4,192	24·62	8·54	7·71	66·26
„ 1922	...	13,672	4,505	4,393	25·42	8·38	8·17	53·39

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,428; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922	1,090,731	1,048,838	2,139,569
30th June, 1922 ...	1,095,400	1,054,709	2,150,109
30th September, 1922 ...	1,102,261	1,060,955	2,163,216
31st December, 1922 ...	1,108,653	1,066,035	2,174,688
31st March, 1923 ...	1,114,407	1,070,644	2,185,051

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1912-22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1912	117,040	601,600	718,640	50,650	7·38	693,315
1913	115,910	638,950	753,960	35,320	4·91	736,300
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2·86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1·01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0·67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2·65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3·12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5·32	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3·65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2·86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3·16	941,250

(-) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1912-23.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'05	11'08	12'87	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27'89	10'78	12'08	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
Jan.-Mar., 1923	5,399	2,081	382	2,301	22'59	8'71	9'63	70'8
„ 1922	5,437	1,968	293	2,444	23'47	7'63	10'55	53'9

Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March Quarter, 1923.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	March Quarter, 1923.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter, 1923.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,399	5,509	Diseases of the Heart ...	257	235
Deaths	2,081	2,099	Cancer	226	244
Illegitimate Births	348	373	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	156	131
Deaths under 1 year... ..	382	377	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	147	174
„ 1-4	119	130	Diarrhœa and Enteritis ...	224	215
„ 5 years and over	1,580	1,592	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	111	116
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Phthisis	100	99
Births	22'59	23'57	Accident	77	88
Deaths	8'71	9'33	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain.	77	82
Illegitimate Births	1'46	1'55	Epidemic Diseases	89	98
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	70'8	75'1	Senility	72	70

**No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—During the March Quarter,
1922 and 1923.**

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1923.			1922.	1923.			1922.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	5	7	12	10	19	23	42	35
Measles	4	6	10	...	8	7	15	1
Scarlet Fever	2	1	3	...	2	1	3	...
Whooping-cough	10	17	27	6	24	21	45	29
Diphtheria	11	6	17	17	30	11	41	49
Influenza	3	...	3	9	8	4	12	25
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas	1	...	1	2	3	...	3	8
Infantile Paralysis	1	...	1	1	3	1	4	7
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	4
Other Epidemic Diseases	7	8	15	4	11	12	23	10
Phthisis	54	46	100	101	162	109	271	263
Tubercular Meningitis	3	3	6	9	6	4	10	15
Other Tubercular Diseases	10	3	13	11	16	6	22	18
Other Infectious Diseases	13	8	21	13	19	21	40	30
Cancer	106	120	226	256	228	223	451	462
Diabetes	12	22	34	44	26	39	65	74
Alcoholism	2	2	4	6	7	2	9	10
Other General Diseases	23	30	53	53	50	61	111	103
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	8	6	14	9	19	12	31	32
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	33	40	73	73	72	60	132	158
Convulsions of Infants	3	2	5	3	10	9	19	16
Other Diseases of Nervous System	46	29	75	63	97	58	155	144
Diseases of the Heart	130	127	257	250	295	239	534	560
Other Diseases Circulatory System	42	24	66	63	97	47	144	145
Bronchitis	14	12	26	24	28	22	50	56
Pneumonia	65	54	119	79	147	106	253	200
Other Diseases Respiratory System	9	11	20	18	32	20	52	44
Diseases of the Stomach	10	2	12	12	23	10	33	32
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	128	96	224	128	278	219	497	355
Appendicitis	12	12	24	17	30	22	52	37
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	10	11	21	31	28	18	46	57
Cirrhosis of the Liver	7	5	12	22	12	7	19	36
Peritonitis	1	6	7	11	2	11	13	17
Other Diseases of Digestive System	18	21	39	36	33	43	76	70
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	62	49	111	119	93	80	173	219
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	25	22	47	38	47	39	86	86
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	7	7	6	...	14	14	13
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	23	23	28	...	45	45	47
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity... ..	46	41	87	77	120	92	212	165
Other Developmental Diseases	32	28	60	85	103	81	184	203
Senility	31	41	72	70	148	92	240	245
Violence—								
Suicide	19	6	25	33	45	8	53	59
Accident	57	20	77	92	203	55	258	251
All other Causes	24	8	32	37	78	24	102	113
Total	1,099	982	2,081	1,968	2,665	1,978	4,643	4,505

No. 7.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country	Imports.			Exports.		
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	17,511,050	36,213,537	22,151,436	26,009,277	20,630,150	17,532,412
Canada ...	1,414,956	2,209,126	1,296,393	195,091	125,242	258,139
Fiji ...	265,675	263,416	219,212	579,549	636,934	523,537
Hong Kong ...	455,570	344,539	325,885	1,700,633	439,881	188,718
India and Ceylon ...	2,089,763	3,107,402	1,873,860	487,442	564,523	885,760
New Zealand ...	1,561,771	1,195,026	1,111,739	4,505,155	4,797,519	2,756,583
Union of South Africa ...	285,229	168,907	80,942	535,987	463,902	214,761
Straits Settlements ...	803,053	822,291	611,925	1,499,865	681,754	576,907
Other Oversea British ...	1,334,509	1,461,423	1,331,849	1,462,050	3,525,857	2,837,453
Total, British ...	26,321,591	45,845,667	29,003,241	36,975,049	31,865,762	25,774,270
Belgium ...	92,027	510,110	476,963	1,661,660	2,732,997	1,375,916
China ...	130,694	134,399	117,171	282,453	144,619	108,908
France ...	140,234	117,319	167,275	894,422	2,055,324	4,065,241
Germany ...	2,985	1,295	13,127	16,520	628,101	1,762,973
Italy, including Sicily ...	162,766	312,859	273,367	1,127,846	795,299	1,556,315
Japan, including Formosa ...	2,493,300	2,584,243	1,880,714	4,091,424	2,147,212	3,638,134
Netherlands East Indies ...	2,068,497	2,056,253	1,091,544	872,606	1,095,575	770,540
New Caledonia ...	182,820	120,255	61,588	410,656	411,265	274,751
Philippine Islands ...	82,858	88,095	75,765	625,354	235,354	242,607
United States of America ...	11,912,391	16,831,890	8,951,479	7,640,051	7,308,469	4,639,411
Other Foreign ...	1,100,436	3,864,003	1,209,244	419,024	2,521,919	3,803,789
Total, Foreign ...	18,369,028	26,620,721	14,318,237	18,042,016	20,736,044	22,238,585
Total, all Oversea Trade ...	44,690,599	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,017,065	52,601,806	48,012,855

NOTE.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production.

No. 8.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,096,327	5,817,368	3,602,109	4,034,794	3,389,710	4,579,096	3,264,363	3,113,626
August ...	2,323,094	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,017	4,751,433	3,939,051	3,840,314	2,836,823
September ...	3,047,238	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	5,544,897	3,446,216	3,613,025	2,772,390
	8,466,659	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,025,800	13,686,040	11,964,363	10,717,702	8,722,839
October ...	2,533,014	6,313,264	3,118,240	4,399,957	4,634,293	3,732,720	4,060,159	5,208,066
November ...	2,909,980	6,586,490	3,164,000	5,847,130	4,242,541	4,612,820	3,467,152	4,738,608
December ...	3,135,872	5,990,605	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,430,922	3,165,227	4,539,947	4,653,452
	8,578,866	18,890,359	9,885,014	14,534,291	13,307,756	11,510,767	12,067,258	14,600,126
January ...	3,105,945	7,845,220	3,766,092	4,421,052	3,315,954	3,364,445	4,218,408	3,466,581
February ...	2,951,249	4,457,405	4,030,044	4,664,767	5,024,724	5,117,365	3,913,013	4,327,207
March ...	4,762,296	6,864,453	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,914,553	4,872,463	4,212,621	4,409,700
	10,819,490	19,167,078	11,433,642	13,593,392	13,255,231	13,354,273	12,344,042	12,203,488
April ...	4,184,930	5,066,259	3,781,398	4,310,437	3,575,520	4,909,765	4,670,313	3,199,568
May ...	5,677,894	6,685,158	4,216,110	...	6,913,698	4,627,972	4,261,708	...
June ...	5,579,006	3,580,133	3,919,472	...	4,359,395	5,357,080	3,951,506	...
	15,441,830	15,331,550	11,916,980	...	14,848,523	14,894,817	12,883,527	...

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 7.

No. 9.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	17,614	8,484	20,837	9,774	37,666	18,915	82,788	37,546
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	212,150	...	353,451	...	523,723	...	942,237
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	163,093	...	242,243	...	304,778	...	743,982
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	104,426	33,142	161,850	67,624	225,45	74,387	302,953	115,515
Corn and Flour	37,975	13,389	19,000	7,282	1,074,607	397,851	874,271	388,531
Woolpacks	2,729	5,326	9,651	21,965	37,466	73,064	67,375	147,300
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	7,751	...	13,553	...	38,415	...	71,338
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	3,092	...	8,427	...	6,830	...	12,411
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	80,551	...	110,211	...	314,549	...	430,155
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	19,113	...	44,907	...	46,768	...	131,136
Brushware ... ..	...	16,995	...	29,740	...	63,098	...	102,250
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	40,054	10,662	2,544	523	56,078	14,397	24,598	8405
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	24,179	...	37,091	...	102,305	...	142,461
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	646,639	24,104	819,561	39,073	2,058,266	79,310	3,692,937	164,824
Confectionery, n.e.i.	20,140	2,083	37,896	3,032	52,726	6,274	164,111	10,567
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	744	6,135	230	2,120	1,391	11,037	973	6,912
Copra	199,151	210,975	111,748	119,134	752,452	899,883	566,731	602,747
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	49,883	...	69,506	...	125,172	...	206,610
Cream of Tartar lb.	336,000	19,880	466,932	24,041	870,128	56,872	1,277,701	67,553
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	44,316	...	41,003	...	220,014	...	121,063
Dyes ... ..	...	14,177	...	16,079	...	42,279	...	52,942
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	65,219	...	31,924	...	174,844	...	126,719
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	53,708	...	77,098	...	201,665	...	351,191
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb	2,831,085	147,194	2,982,262	125,058	6,204,486	344,325	6,333,996	302,607
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	122,909	...	128,471	...	318,310	...	325,071
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	125,042	...	129,109	...	309,129	...	385,552
Furniture ... ..	...	7,422	...	15,142	...	20,269	...	46,056
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	80,102	...	122,912	...	234,882	...	303,769
Gloves ... ..	...	49,205	...	63,892	...	120,831	...	184,388
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte ... oz.	1,023	4,072	47	278	7,720	22,008	3,848	15,089
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize cntl.	272	350	174,377	75,140	6,695	2,882	390,360	160,063
Oats	233	125	55,612	22,854	777	422	179,859	71,836
Rice	27,957	26,137	26,417	21,041	73,180	62,998	70,681	61,501
Gums and Resins cwt.	23,374	32,179	19,229	27,477	40,168	66,286	63,990	84,294
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	28,534	...	50,977	...	89,620	...	174,527
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	51,114	45,876	472,712	225,111	183,871	163,114	992,302	521,079
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	12,921	10,507	122,570	56,282	46,548	38,740	208,461	101,867
Pig	6,406	2,109	6,369	1,864	12,630	5,343	22,149	6,470
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	46,514	60,237	171,116	210,359	142,427	218,767	523,694	632,969
Other	30,666	29,110	148,518	147,888	161,583	159,198	421,661	449,442
Jewellery ... ..	...	9,088	...	10,146	...	35,098	...	31,841
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	134,825	...	87,240	...	233,015	...	229,236
Kapok lb.	1,011,476	46,827	899,947	49,982	2,023,156	90,915	2,316,074	132,519
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	57,530	...	70,721	...	206,398	...	201,909
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	25,048	...	12,293	...	74,570	...	114,092
Leather ... ..	...	24,091	...	34,481	...	61,180	...	143,938
Linseed cntl.	225,900	188,327	44,026	39,984	365,501	320,372	222,779	215,952
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	43,268	...	45,457	...	200,343	...	131,630
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	11,593	73,862	23,722	142,831	49,398	308,963	55,249	332,501
Other ... ..	...	268,194	...	273,728	...	841,945	...	691,423
Engines ... ..	...	48,408	...	135,773	...	192,861	...	254,992
Mining ... ..	...	5,417	...	13,402	...	17,415	...	27,447
Motive-power ... ..	...	16,716	...	50,255	...	201,686	...	109,438
Sewing ... ..	...	70,859	...	64,444	...	156,522	...	184,314
Other ... ..	...	502,411	...	464,580	...	1,500,029	...	1,197,020
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	43,660	9,063	137,875	27,015	110,976	26,435	392,631	77,885
Medicines (Proprietary) ... ..	...	63,530	...	23,690	...	142,968	...	77,360

No. 9.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	90,552	...	144,948	...	309,494	...	330,048
Wire ...	...	16,856	...	88,432	...	82,410	...	262,596
Wire Netting ...	...	272	...	17,272	...	1,915	...	37,463
Miscellaneous ...	...	260,268	...	291,913	...	848,171	...	906,445
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 490	36,739	1,153	61,266	1,034	79,665	2,909	148,374
Parts ...	...	20,164	...	15,804	...	51,918	...	37,919
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	3,962,877	360,573	4,068,743	284,930	9,953,439	898,177	12,035,782	919,735
Kerosene ...	1,563,622	91,313	1,371,109	57,149	4,742,921	267,608	5,423,269	226,361
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	530,836	56,545	096,540	58,056	1,485,964	180,809	2,034,950	201,858
Residual ...	739,754	8,472	9,647	498	1,805,045	27,973	905,254	7,401
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	740	3,344	1,957	7,049	3,801	15,287	4,367	16,812
Paper—Printing ...	...	236,151	...	271,729	...	618,576	...	705,520
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.)	...	45,101	...	63,802	...	95,919	...	201,978
Wrapping ...	...	38,249	...	41,160	...	97,377	...	144,242
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	76,804	...	107,546	...	227,563	...	305,342
Cotton ...	...	1,016,060	...	1,053,421	...	2,640,739	...	3,818,254
Linen ...	...	22,672	...	30,009	...	63,135	...	85,055
Flannels ...	...	3,299	...	22,859	...	4,851	...	32,701
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	45,998	...	75,915	...	102,682	...	216,774
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	6,894	...	12,710	...	15,732	...	29,169
Silk, &c. ...	...	558,776	...	374,404	...	1,339,592	...	1,504,149
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	133,266	...	26,527	...	268,749	...	37,452
Woollens ...	...	460,908	...	676,085	...	825,937	...	1,508,570
Other ...	...	681,628	...	288,856	...	932,007	...	642,196
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	4,439	...	14,102	...	7,222	...	23,278
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	42,429	...	255,193	...	96,505	...	615,755
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c.	...	175,580	...	146,190	...	380,206	...	459,612
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte	oz. 3,611	461	2,364	556	13,103	1,889	13,079	1,874
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...
Silver ...	...	13,544	...	948	...	24,642	...	1,652
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	2,595	5,085	2,229	3,827	6,803	13,181	9,619	16,122
„ Bulk ...	2,479	1,875	6,100	4,258	6,361	4,753	16,407	11,645
Gin ...	14,649	7,822	21,203	11,076	29,362	18,699	79,574	42,255
Rum ...	959	759	1,504	1,285	3,583	2,576	8,502	5,521
Whisky ...	151,017	202,833	154,698	184,485	372,930	498,397	423,447	501,815
Other ...	3,153	2,723	7,393	6,145	14,265	14,090	18,556	15,605
Stationery ...	...	51,343	...	33,558	...	162,148	...	142,518
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	48,561	50,317	12,141	12,142	108,098	145,241	26,209	26,273
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	35,381	...	35,996	...	100,833	...	140,760
Tea ... lb.	5,681,536	329,003	6,535,762	422,336	16,974,042	877,794	18,134,524	1,069,854
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	2,327,755	35,617	7,766,921	106,747	3,489,739	56,907	13,327,949	192,848
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	1,023,207	5,880	500,458	2,945	1,994,725	12,466	1,111,842	8,773
N.Z. White Pine ...	6,975,512	94,988	244,838	2,457	17,792,441	250,407	2,061,984	23,438
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	25,561,567	318,386	32,285,647	321,288	46,144,879	622,471	71,092,603	780,499
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	59,049	10,409	60,618	9,105	234,347	43,455	357,579	45,745
Unmanufactured ...	2,316,247	299,152	2,686,183	303,527	6,663,414	868,093	6,018,335	721,955
Cigars ...	3,864	5,153	13,557	15,254	15,259	15,315	42,557	41,127
Cigarettes ...	17,933	10,070	25,735	16,133	71,483	29,036	74,198	46,803
Tools of Trade ...	...	60,130	...	86,358	...	221,033	...	254,894
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	124,365	...	121,898	...	282,027	...	406,314
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	46,761	...	85,639	...	102,653	...	198,575
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	20,183	...	69,967	...	46,835	...	180,179
„ Chassis ...	...	294,056	...	626,170	...	771,598	...	1,640,515
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	28,249	...	76,255	...	89,002	...	200,611
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,094	3,255	2,096	6,061	2,659	7,069	5,346	15,094
Still, bottled ...	4,609	5,486	4,934	4,268	14,282	15,747	10,953	9,926
„ bulk ...	644	525	1,809	1,193	1,378	1,210	2,680	1,767
Yarns ...	...	245,678	...	154,736	...	463,541	...	882,245
All other Articles ...	...	1,183,787	...	2,000,276	...	4,637,672	...	7,140,950
Total ... £	...	11,433,642	...	13,593,302	...	31,478,775	...	41,153,481

No. 10.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
		1922.		1923.		1922		1923.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		40,321	13,807	40,099	13,575	147,891	55,320	119,897	40,831
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.		8,366	5,676	3,005	2,404	87,574	57,122	6,259	4,953
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ... No.		47	1,791	76	1,299	1,041	10,798	452	6,959
Horses, ordinary ... "		129	4,753	186	4,833	734	32,410	465	24,775
Sheep, ordinary ... "		569	1,151	369	602	1,435	2,375	943	1,568
Sheep, breeding ... "		612	6,682	144	2,145	693	9,346	671	9,869
Apparel and Attire ...			131,153		33,848		240,125		143,621
Biscuits ... lb.		843,219	27,764	738,435	20,481	2,517,249	83,483	2,078,448	58,147
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...			1,947		3,061		8,349		5,654
Bones ... cwt.		3,953	3,588	2,516	3,126	10,264	9,049	10,113	11,522
Books (Printed) &c. ...			12,032		17,378		41,960		48,753
Books and Shoes ...			8,751		3,625		30,091		15,693
Butter ... lb.		16,427,730	930,478	3,643,564	293,553	31,246,306	1,869,209	12,166,628	968,557
Cheese ...		277,553	9,199	110,070	4,059	460,062	19,117	156,402	7,208
Coal ... ton		210,300	224,208	293,258	319,557	745,348	795,573	988,259	1,066,738
Coke ...		7,341	12,760	12,534	21,640	20,005	40,000	32,229	59,588
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.				1,000	500			1,000	500
Tin ...									
Zinc ...									
Other ...		2	45	32	166	6	80	111	1,216
Confectionery ... lb.		162,430	15,456	100,740	10,652	608,520	49,928	449,533	44,792
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		20,540	72,909	38,535	143,912	131,268	498,211	99,844	357,194
Contained in Matte ...				207	311			207	311
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...			10,312		12,142		40,930		37,906
Eggs ... doz.		1,806	178	728	78	397,422	42,913	1,048,089	85,960
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		24,436	764	3,589	299	173,337	5,748	74,383	2,362
Raisins ...		6,638	356	23,326	996	152,692	6,527	95,517	4,170
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... cntl.		1,720	2,133	10,222	10,441	4,052	5,168	12,556	13,151
Citrus ...		247	418	314	472	45,225	58,818	42,899	59,218
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...			13,049		5,150		78,626		53,736
Furniture ...			3,463		4,788		11,926		16,368
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		503	857	1,128	4,270	1,851	3,591	2,496	6,929
Glycerine ... lb.		653	12	59,079	1,076	653	12	162,512	3,794
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		40	200	10	44	40	200	640	2,825
Contained in Matte ...									
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... cntl.		113	62	247	138	2,108	1,080	728	407
Oats ...		350	182	352	229	6,726	3,161	894	557
Wheat ...		4,809,216	2,054,720	153,524	67,512	13,828,210	7,024,143	1,433,742	658,119
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		29,046	13,840	13,838	6,901	69,348	36,988	43,806	22,174
Flour (Wheaten) ...		545,730	338,826	573,403	333,918	1,450,852	1,048,791	1,315,497	800,120
Hair, Other ... lb.		8,620	856	10,560	1,407	21,890	3,094	43,522	4,868
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...			9,729		2,257		25,454		12,204
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		3,382	1,935	1,067	465	7,321	2,947	2,278	1,005
Hoofs ...		1,173	813	1,171	825	4,096	2,882	4,874	3,907
Horns ...			5,135		3,515		12,332		10,347
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		1,032	1,598	1,076	1,457	28,933	36,024	2,845	4,202
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		132,911	3,911	85,363	2,739	780,580	27,401	261,322	8,921
Jewellery ...			2,494		4,052		5,605		7,498
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...			845		15,324		3,947		38,759
Lard ... lb.		450,859	12,043	225,068	6,246	1,628,664	51,567	719,296	18,833
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.				606	517	202	237	606	517
Pig ...		349,234	393,450	478,865	644,144	836,847	977,537	1,301,107	1,729,654
Sheet and Piping ...		2,260	3,969	2,921	5,320	7,905	14,095	9,734	17,550
Leather ...			94,679		98,000		334,362		317,986
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...			4,882		2,906		11,427		8,730
Manures—									
Bonedust ... cwt.		2,120	1,095	11,250	5,125	21,291	12,148	26,760	12,323
Superphosphates ...				50	26	4,327	1,350	53	22

No. 10.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1922 and 1923, and during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1922 and 1923—continued.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Ham	lb.	75,964	£ 6,277	106,597	£ 9,496	608,246	£ 51,716	446,401	£ 38,268
Preserved by cold process—									
Beef ... ..	...	3,450,537	51,431	2,233,548	42,693	6,164,820	97,274	6,172,205	100,050
Mutton	{ car. 111,494 } lb. 5,978,491		126,697	397,160 } 17,315,411	370,214	181,621 } 9,834,650	207,838	763,846 } 33,961,551	720,739
Lamb	{ car. 104,605 } lb. 3,302,508		97,182	263,261 } 7,793,559	254,169	267,072 } 8,960,796	261,691	820,886 } 24,361,102	819,230
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 339,087		26,983	791,142	62,663	3,448,206	305,790	3,616,287	270,461
Potted or Concentrated ...	...		9,972	...	5,822	...	16,596	...	26,328
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb. 1,345,601		43,453	1,321,745	33,487	3,525,284	140,570	4,595,293	113,573
Medicines ... ..	...		25,095	...	15,470	...	81,103	...	65,224
Metal Manufactures other than									
Machinery ... ..	...		79,806	...	91,209	...	457,370	...	229,511
Milk and Cream ... ..	...		47,963	...	4,976	...	126,302	...	13,183
Oils—Coconut	{ gal. ... } cwt. 200		482	106,864 } ...	16,803	...	3,101	197,850 } ...	34,056
Eucalyptus	gal. 1,773		1,052	2,603	1,328	4,808	3,341	7,783	4,108
Onions	cwt. 58,933		37,608	5,089	2,438	70,525	42,249	14,021	9,416
Ores—									
Copper ... ..	...		...	...	...	...	...	1,006	657
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...		...	...	...	...	...	200	250
Molybdenite ... ..	...		...	134	1,406	...	...	229	1,838
Silver and Silver-Lead	...		...	1,271	467	...	...	2,920	1,273
Tin ... ..	...		...	...	...	40	193	...	...
Wolfram ... ..	...		...	265	500	...	...	265	500
Other ... ..	...		491	...	3,455	...	2,744	...	23,438
Paints and Colours ... ..	...		14,441	...	13,033	...	7,866	...	44,218
Potatoes	cwt. 5,641		2,821	4,480	2,562	23,145	10,493	12,693	7,572
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...		16,211	...	9,838	...	77,408	...	28,473
Sausage Casings ... ..	...		35,182	...	107,936	...	109,216	...	282,873
Seeds ... ..	...		3,413	...	5,525	...	15,297	...	12,419
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet	oz. 405,369		61,346	44,365	5,939	1,407,367	236,368	122,678	17,830
Contained in Matte ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins and Hides—Cattle ...	No. 33,160		46,604	70,283	67,134	168,580	216,955	255,503	295,736
Kangaroo	lb. 169,806		48,707	329,784	70,714	637,212	126,629	946,730	200,016
Opossum ... ..	...		15,631	23,635	36,983	119,500	137,361	276,316	387,106
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	...		459,451	28,121	995,608	3,386,474	337,753	8,921,848	1,354,243
Sheep, with Wool	{ No. 309,545 } lb. 2,184,273		46,632	659,593 } 3,848,934	140,220	977,967 } 7,012,520	181,050 } 12,080,867	1,863,799 } 188,811	496,650 } 7,539
Sheep, without Wool	{ No. 110 } lb. 570		17	35,647 } 58,379	2,045	2,717 } 11,637	212 } 359,167	...	73,065
Other ... ..	...		3,775	...	9,842	...	29,130	...	14,080
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb. 41,184		3,816	49,854	4,958	224,878	19,696	156,273	15,520
Other ... ..	...		262,729	5,193	309,028	1,255,658	22,099	962,387	289
Specie—Gold ... ..	...		550,420	...	289	...	1,445,420	...	1,750
Silver ... ..	...		100	...	1,000	...	3,781	...	...
Bronze ... ..	...		...	...	...	...	40	...	...
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...		18,982	...	13,930	...	70,678	...	53,005
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	9,093		13,213	12,541	17,536	27,215	44,875	35,867	49,602
Tallow, unrefined ... ..	...		92,565	157,703	93,254	156,774	309,022	488,704	362,939
Timber—									
Dressed—Other super. ft.	5,872		228	66,883	1,682	148,528	7,057	182,802	4,448
Logs, not sawn and spars	...		394,170	5,510	127,528	617,634	8,484	508,417	7,354
Undressed—Other	4,307,643		72,205	5,319,817	83,184	15,361,268	274,503	14,842,417	233,957
Tin Ingots	cwt. 3,745		30,872	5,060	47,755	15,514	124,840	17,140	148,321
Tobacco—Manufactured	lb. 87,649		20,380	201,020	33,800	445,493	102,477	587,258	106,760
Cigarettes ... ..	...		12,015	6,260	9,625	46,553	23,982	34,703	17,599
Wines—Sparkling	gal. 302		721	216	521	1,319	3,611	673	1,683
Still (bottle) ... ..	...		4,105	4,083	3,962	22,110	20,249	15,503	15,567
" (bulk) ... ..	...		4,134	1,612	1,448	10,120	4,946	5,959	2,789
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...		12,467	...	1,238	...	25,887	...	3,156
Other ... ..	...		6,300	...	7,278	...	39,357	...	30,358
Wool—Greasy	{ bale 225,484 } lb. 73,913,266		4,246,230	250,205 } 77,176,405	6,540,204	585,003 } 193,927,180	9,589,298	666,405 } 11,072,551	15,670,957
Scoured and Washed	{ bale 52,570 } lb. 13,197,302		896,771	30,805 } 7,481,875	741,985	128,153 } 31,454,792	2,082,662	135,573 } 34,186,110	3,766,424
Wool Tops	{ bale 1,391 } lb. 697,272		134,454	2,689 } 1,335,002	307,358	5,494 } 2,761,918	502,708	7,513 } 3,743,252	814,147
All Other Articles ... ..	...		82,276	...	598,986	...	3,146,640	...	2,164,155
Total	£		12,344,042	...	12,203,488	...	35,129,002	...	35,520,453

No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March Quarter, 1923.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons.	403	766	414	441	£ 38,440	4	10
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	304	...	228	6,415	...	30
Bacon and Ham ...	...	13	...	725	54,730	...	1,143
Boots, Shoes, &c. ...	...	407	...	1,176	185,393	...	11
Bullion ... cwt.	...	...	17	...	8,946	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	84	...	802	110,404	...	7,936
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,,	...	12	...	110	5,405	...	205
Cement ...	136	18	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff ...	...	...	2,466	...	16,980	...	...
Cheese ...	...	19	...	197	11,537	...	872
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	183,227	...
„ (bunker) ...	...	...	...	...	...	169,583	...
Confectionery ...	...	68	...	1,310	109,095	...	13
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. „	65	380	...	215	12,344	2	1
Drapery ...	2	18,529	...	3,721	615,681	...	337
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	333	1,517	88	525	53,780	39	16
Earthenware ...	9	1,796	...	106	2,782	...	6
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	134	3,538	...	354
Fish, fresh and frozen ...	...	161	...	9	301	827	646
Oysters ...	...	...	1	...	29	...	391
Flour ...	198	...	657	...	8,419	9	...
Furniture ...	...	188	...	49	1,763	...	2
Glass and Glassware ...	782	4,278	...	343	4,675	8	341
Grain—Maize ...	5,740	...	26	...	263	1,633	...
Oats ...	1,746	...	4,862	...	54,386	3	...
Wheat ...	6	...	2	...	20	...	...
Hardware ...	6,282	4,431	763	538	81,613	100	101
Hay ...	12	...	100	...	926	2,214	...
Hides and Skins... „	18	991	...	1,165	50,599	...	1,147
Iron—Galvanized ...	8,200	...	113	...	2,906	1	...
Pig ...	213	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	15	...	1,280	58,791	...	3
Leatherware ...	...	152	...	399	77,429	...	32
Machines and Machinery „	1,137	6,386	283	1,245	99,583	30	82
Matches & Match-making Materials „	...	1,607	...	544	34,009	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved „	...	5	...	1,761	124,679	...	892
Molasses and Syrup ...	2,586	783	326	26	2,342	802	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	13	1,356	137	408	25,445	30	92
Onions ...	...	...	2,912	...	24,498	5	...
Potatoes ...	...	4	14,479	...	130,317	525	...
Saddlery ...	29	59	...	16	1,152	...	2
Soap ...	...	253	1	190	8,548	41	1,065
Specie ...	...	2	...	1	22,463	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... „	...	99	...	58	10,153	...	...
Gin ...	...	182	...	20	2,542	...	...
Rum ...	...	12	...	86	14,064	...	...
Whisky... „	...	1,083	...	68	13,257	...	1
Sugar ...	613	...	18,448	...	608,810	3,010	...
Tea ...	...	7,779	...	313	18,034	...	10
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. „	...	4,480	...	631	109,622	...	5
Vegetables, fresh ...	...	...	781	459	9,330	45	8
Waters, Cordials, &c. „	...	91	...	140	3,372	...	1
Wines ...	...	83	...	1,405	67,939	...	28
Woodenware ...	...	548	...	355	7,994	...	31
Woollens ...	...	1,916	...	1,320	155,895	...	1
All other Articles ...	77,442	103,299	34,468	24,373	1,460,381	36,382	17,999
Total ... tons	103,965	164,156	81,328	46,892	†	398,520	33,814
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	59	...	81	7,485	...	144
Horned Cattle ...	...	21	...	59	1,280	...	411
Calves ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	417
Sheep ...	...	100	...	20	100	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,090
Bananas ... cases	...	...	...	718	314	...	115,348
Fruit, fresh ...	...	2,934	...	181,994	55,558	...	64,103
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	...	84,740	1,915	...	66,142
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	36,651	763	5,063	859	93,738	15,394	666
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	...	89	...	4,805	101,213	...	1,467
Bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	474

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS was £13,021,389.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS was £4,794,622.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total Imports at

No. 12.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1917	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
Nine months ended March 31.	1923 Steam ...	1,813	4,519	6,332	5,338,462	1,230,454	6,568,916
	1923 Sailing ...	40	56	96	29,665	26,072	55,737
	1922 Steam ...	1,624	4,640	6,264	4,390,667	1,112,778	5,503,445
	1922 Sailing ...	37	72	109	18,308	32,645	50,953

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 13.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1917	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
Nine months ended March 31.	1923 2,336	6,400,138	2,316	6,358,285	6,335,065	65,073	6,297,779	60,506
	1922 2,171	5,284,038	2,173	5,305,427	5,244,101	39,937	5,248,777	56,650

NINE MONTHS, JULY, 1922, TO MARCH, 1923.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney, vessels 1,511, tons 4,520,468; Newcastle, vessels 738, tons 1,728,629; Ballina, vessels 25, tons 1,875; Port Kembla, vessels 68, tons 145,642; Bellambi, vessels 4, tons 3,624. Total—vessels 2,336, tons 6,400,138.

No. 14.—State Revenue—March Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Revenue.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1922.	1923.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	707,412	670,443	(—) 36,969
Taxation (by State)	863,611	1,009,898	146,287
Land Revenue	591,262	583,764	(—) 7,498
Receipts for Services Rendered	213,222	248,802	35,580
Miscellaneous Receipts	325,051	224,274	(—) 100,777
Gross Total	2,700,558	2,737,181	36,623
Refunds	46,260	67,929	21,669
Net Total	2,654,298	2,669,252	14,954
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways and Tramways	4,936,579	4,835,542	(—) 101,037
Other	719,836	810,227	90,391
Gross Total	5,656,415	5,645,769	(—) 10,646
Refunds	26,869	56,692	29,823
Net Total	5,629,546	5,589,077	(—) 40,469
Other receipts	5,363	4,807	(—) 556
Total	£ 8,289,207	8,263,136	(—) 26,071

No. 15.—State Expenditure—March Quarters, 1922 and 1923.

Head of Expenditure.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1922.	1923.	
	£	£	£
Governmental	2,911,002	2,725,264	(—) 185,738
Interest	2,451,718	2,926,252	474,534
Public Works Fund	100,000	50,000	(—) 50,000
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Capital)	3,698,170	3,744,435	46,265
Other Payments	42,522	108,057	65,535
Total	£ 9,203,412	9,554,008	350,596

No. 16.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1912	100,052,635	57 7 2	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 6 10	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 10	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 6	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 8	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 2	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 5	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure

PUBLIC DEBT, 1922.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £118,396,120, and in Sydney £58,278,267. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,358,172, and in Sydney £2,760,258. Total, £8,118,430. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67·01; Sydney, 32·99.

The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·60 per cent.

No. 17.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1917-22

Classification.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,031
Taxation—State	£ 3,629,404	3,860,501	4,063,990	4,992,518	7,388,133	7,249,017
Land—						
Alienation	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777
Revenue	758,615	759,297	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043
	£ 1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 417,345	416,490	446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915
Miscellaneous Receipts	550,008	519,016	632,039	683,140	695,324	938,058
Industrial Undertakings	12,710	12,348	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050
Total Governmental	£ 8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896
Business Undertakings:—						
Railways and Tramways	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082
Sydney Harbour Trust	511,981	576,459	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	866,313	953,306	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	99,448	104,822	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694
Total Business Undertakings	£ 11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267	17,065,043	20,462,801	21,732,328
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	26,101	14,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
Grand Total of Revenue	£ 20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental:—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,004,193	1,089,728	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,516	1,604,687
Reduction of Public Debt	6,868	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	328,043	363,781	363,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Departments—						
Premier	132,923	92,893	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779
Chief Secretary		819,100	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054
Public Health (including Lunacy)	1,504,012	732,246	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	711,420	827,019	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192
Attorney-General and Justice	423,303	419,957	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191
Lands	384,854	384,959	396,318	524,700	580,949	630,704
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	459,035	429,393	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	1,983,777	2,090,610	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177
Labour and Industry	55,156	40,076	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882
Mines	62,425	61,744	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593
Agriculture	249,244	295,791	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871
Local Government—Administration, &c.	29,612	29,092	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255
Local Government—Endowments and Grants	308,336	325,145	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366
All other Services	508,945	544,216	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980
Total, Governmental	£ 8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—						
Railways and Tramways	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198
Water Supply and Sewerage	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289
Sydney Harbour Trust	464,504	499,156	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 12,244,001	12,534,493	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282
Grants to Public Works Fund	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Grand Total of Expenditure	£ 20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525

No. 18.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1917-22

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,358
Revenue Proper ...	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224
Advances Repaid ...	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
(A) Total Receipts for year	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
Expenditure Proper ...	20,001,297	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715
Payments to Sinking Fund.	6,867	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ...	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)268,798	23,824	214,768	(–)1,559,517	(–)445,496	(–)1,328,705

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 19.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7 5	9 6 0	
1913	0 15 9	1 4 5	1 0 7	16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10	5 1	5 8 7	9 5 5	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7	5 1	5 18 7	9 19 8	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16 10	10 1 1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0 7	10 8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16 3	14 1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11	

No. 20.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1912	0 17 4	0 12 2	2 17 9	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5	5 10 2	9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 5	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 17 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 21.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest. *	Total. *		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	80,765	584,564	46,509,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,014,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
Sept. 1922	68,413	886,589	48,725,850	55,731,257	104,457,107	1,443,162	106,855,271
Dec. 1922	67,968	989,662	48,354,484	58,255,202	106,609,686	1,627,127	109,294,443
Mar. } 1922	69,375	998,078	48,868,497	52,954,125	101,822,622	1,128,495	104,018,570
Quarter } 1923	67,712	1,048,658	51,061,708	60,173,145	111,234,853	1,196,493	113,547,716

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 23. The amount so included on 31st March, 1922, was £6,784,328, and on 31st March, 1923, £7,396,827.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	399,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
Sept. 1922	10,396,117	336,284	11,573,423	2,072,657	99,194,431	716,308	2,388,758	127,277,978
Dec. 1922	10,943,512	339,833	9,594,486	2,683,256	108,356,131	804,291	3,022,088	135,743,597
Mar. } 1922	9,924,256	336,884	10,904,262	2,601,121	98,992,286	735,550	2,465,940	125,960,299
Quarter } 1923	10,897,634	355,125	10,121,999	2,741,176	109,402,551	789,201	2,839,156	137,146,842

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 27th March, 1922. £163,277,449
Total, 1st January to 26th March, 1923. £178,712,530

No. 23.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 8 8
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,006	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 9
*30th Sept., 1922	1,205,688	61,968,843	177,570	51 7 11	28 12 11
*31st Dec., 1922	1,216,559	61,938,498	(-) 30,345	50 18 3	28 9 7
*31st Mar., 1922	1,173,330	59,322,420	810,704	50 11 2	27 14 6
*31st Mar., 1923	1,233,051	61,847,306	(-) 91,192	50 3 2	28 6 1

* Information at end of Quarter. (-) Denotes decrease.

No. 24.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5 ¹ / ₄	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,950,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	70,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ¹ / ₄	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	5,143	*85,552,871	838,706	5,061,689	3 3 ¹ / ₄	30,212,841
" " 1921	5,043	*82,304,194	756,921	5,341,158	2 10	29,928,496
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	5,169	*85,552,871	1,035,212	5,537,555	3 9	31,075,962
" " 1921	5,080	*82,304,194	902,426	5,480,745	3 3 ¹ / ₂	30,261,085
Mar. Q'rter, 1923	5,251	*85,552,871	1,437,198	5,568,399	5 2	31,264,337
" " 1922	5,116	*82,304,194	1,321,245	5,523,582	4 9 ¹ / ₂	30,099,231

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 ¹ / ₄	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	366,977	24,674,306	0 3 ¹ / ₄	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ¹ / ₂	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ / ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ¹ / ₄	330,938,567
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	230	*9,505,732	127,474	7,354,734	0 4	79,341,414
" " 1921	228	*9,060,757	153,806	7,192,971	0 6 ¹ / ₂	79,803,475
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	229	*9,505,732	119,956	7,595,045	0 3 ¹ / ₄	83,993,509
" " 1921	228	*9,060,757	125,457	7,482,043	0 4	84,500,366
Mar. Q'rter, 1923	225	*9,505,732	199,210	7,538,963	0 6 ¹ / ₄	85,020,739
" " 1922	228	*9,060,757	162,957	7,257,464	0 5 ¹ / ₂	83,840,701

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	702	3,706	68,300
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213		321,531	3,733,831			

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1921 was 18,974.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1921 numbered 3,275 (2,506 males and 769 females).

No. 27.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1916	2,640	219,525,661	72,067,335	35,881,119	7,027,084	51,905
1917	2,588	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	250,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,201,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042

No. 28.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	885,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,293,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,700	5,519	854,263	4,580	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 2,799,600 acres; for hay, 579,300; failed or fed off 525,600 acres; total, 3,904,500 acres.

No. 29.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,950	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	39,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,690
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,124	627,105	57,835	20,260,770

SEASON 1922-1923.—The production of wheat was 28,594,000 bushels.

No. 30.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 0
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
Av'ge for 10 years	11'6	26'2	16'7	26'34	1'17	148	2'18	3 11 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2

SEASON 1922-23.—The production of wheat per acre was 9'7 bushels.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (28, 29, 30) include Federal Territory

No. 31.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 32.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,640	84,268,041	6,497,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	630,380	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870

No. 33.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1922.			March Quarter, 1923.			March Quarter, 1922.		
	October.	Nov'ber.	Dec'ber.	January.	Febru'ry.	March.	January.	Febru'ry.	March.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 5 11·2	s. d. 5 8·1	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 5 2	s. d. 5 11
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 11 8 4	£ s. d. 11 15 0	£ s. d. 12 3 6	£ s. d. 13 12 9
Bran per bus.	d. 23·9	d. 23·1	d. 22·6	d. 21·0	d. 21·0	d. 21·6	d. 12·0	d. 12·3	d. 13·9
Pollard "	d. 24·5	d. 24·2	d. 23·9	d. 22·8	d. 22·8	d. 22·8	d. 13·0	d. 15·1	d. 15·6
Oats "	s. d. 4 4·5	s. d. 4 6·2	s. d. 4 6·5	s. d. 4 7·0	s. d. 4 5·4	s. d. 4 6·5	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 3 11
Maize "	s. d. 5 10·0	s. d. 5 10·5	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. 5 11·5	s. d. 6 5·5	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 5 4	s. d. 5 2
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 9 5 9	£ s. d. 7 12 9	£ s. d. 11 18 0	£ s. d. 8 7 3	£ s. d. 8 10 3	£ s. d. 9 3 3	£ s. d. 8 3 0	£ s. d. 8 3 0	£ s. d. 7 10 9
Potatoes (Local) "	s. d. 8 1 9	s. d. 10 11 0	s. d. 12 17 0	s. d. 8 19 6	s. d. 7 11 3	s. d. 7 11 3	s. d. 6 17 0	s. d. 5 9 9	s. d. 6 1 6
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 21·0	d. 18·4	d. 18·0	d. 19·2	d. 20·6	d. 21·6	d. 15·0	d. 13·8	d. 13·5
Cheese (prime) "	d. 10·2	d. 10·5	d. 10·4	d. 10·5	d. 11·5	d. 12·2	d. 8·7	d. 8·4	d. 8·1
Bacon (sides) "	d. 14·2	d. 14·5	d. 14·7	d. 14·0	d. 14·0	d. 13·7	d. 15·5	d. 14·5	d. 13·1
Lard (bulk) "	d. 7·2	d. 7·2	d. 7·5	d. 7·2	d. 7·1	d. 7·0	d. 8·6	d. 8·5	d. 8·3
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 2·0	s. d. 1 2·5	s. d. 1 3·0	s. d. 1 2·2	s. d. 1 4·7	s. d. 1 7·0	s. d. 1 3·4	s. d. 1 3·7	s. d. 1 8·3
.. (new laid) "	s. d. 1 3·5	s. d. 1 4·4	s. d. 1 3·2	s. d. 1 4·5	s. d. 1 5·5	s. d. 1 8·0	s. d. 1 10·8	s. d. 2 0·0	s. d. 2 5·0

* No quotations.

No. 34.—Minerals Produced in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922.

Minerals.	1921.		1922.		Total Value up to end of Year 1922.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* ... oz. fine	51,173	217,370	25,222	107,139	63,180,442
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	1,963,379	325,163	749,904	112,077	6,066,602
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	53,507	539,339	199,585	2,267,319	79,426,297
Lead—Pig, &c. ... „	20,353	462,862	8,113	194,712	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... „	79,694	283,455	363,681	1,157,458	14,856,692
Tin Ingots and Ore ... „	1,595	163,451	1,144	154,698	12,660,446
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... „	499	41,267	625	36,233	15,333,578
Silica ... „	18,909	37,818	3,542	5,577	156,870
Manganese Ore ... „	3,515	10,545	2,398	7,194	45,824
Iron ... „	90,053	639,376	54,856	248,909	5,595,197
Coal ... „	10,793,387	9,078,388	10,183,133	8,507,946	123,453,955
Coke ... „	592,097	1,029,694	240,229	382,926	7,257,366
Shale (oil) ... „	32,489	77,380	23,467	60,641	2,686,917
Limestone Flux ... „	111,558	41,834	56,231	21,087	548,479
Opal (Noble) ... „	...	13,020	...	15,150	1,526,354
All Other Minerals ... „	...	135,102	...	61,868	2,572,164
Total (see Note) £	...	13,096,064	...	13,340,934	342,209,580
Average Number of Miners Employed. ...	29,701		30,904		...

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:— Year 1921—Lime, 33,620 tons, value £84,050; Portland cement, 155,284 tons, value £838,534; total value £922,584. Year 1922—Lime, 33,253 tons, value £80,836; Portland cement, 187,810 tons, value £853,000; total value, £933,836. The total value of lime and Portland cement to end of 1922 was £7,904,221. The items are included in the manufacturing returns.

* Gold.—During the three months ended 31st March, 1923, the production of gold amounted to 5,557 oz. fine, valued at £23,607.

No. 35.—Manufactories, 1917–22.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Goods Manufactured or Work Done.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1917	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1918	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,101
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	*26,783,242	132,811,065

* Of this amount males received £23,466,566 and females £3,316,676.

No. 36.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1911-22.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911*	19,434	9,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	9,410	47,340	19,432	66,772
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,192	38,449	2,347	11,229	52,025	22,681	74,706
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,063	40,179	2,644	11,651	54,474	23,764	78,238
1915	18,848	10,031	7,840	36,725	2,074	9,603	48,402	24,330	72,732
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	10,516	62,706	25,235	87,941
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	12,564	64,892	27,133	92,025
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	13,941	70,433	29,500	99,933
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	9,445	66,371	32,768	99,139
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	10,612	77,719	39,314	117,033
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,080	13,096	85,062	43,128	120,190
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	13,341	73,801	46,737	120,538

* Year ended 31st December.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911*	11 13 5	5 17 1	3 18 6	21 9 0	1 6 7	5 13 0	28 8 7	11 13 5	40 2 0	
1912*	11 2 11	6 15 6	4 2 6	22 0 11	1 6 11	6 8 9	29 16 7	13 0 2	42 16 9	
1913*	11 7 11	6 16 0	3 17 7	22 1 6	1 9 1	6 8 0	29 18 7	13 1 2	42 19 9	
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	5 1 11	25 13 9	12 18 3	38 12 0	
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	5 11 0	33 1 11	13 6 5	46 8 4	
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	6 12 8	34 5 14	6 5 4	48 11 6	
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	7 4 11	36 12 2	15 6 9	51 18 11	
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	4 16 1	33 14 20	10 13 2	50 8 0	
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	2 16 2	5 4 1	38 2 5	19 5 8	57 8 1	
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	6 5 3	41 3 4	20 12 7	61 15 11	
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	6 5 4	34 13 6	21 19 2	56 12 8	

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 37.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Males.	Males.	Males.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1911	126,500	12,600	139,100	5,800	37,000	75,400	24,300	99,700
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	37,900	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	38,900	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	36,500	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	31,400	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	31,300	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	32,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	33,700	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	32,500	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	29,200	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	29,700	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	30,900	112,400	36,500	148,900

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 38.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1922.			1923.			1922.	1921.
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 4 7	s. d. 0 6 2
Flour	25-lb. bag	4 2 9	4 1 7	4 2 9	4 2 1	4 2 1	4 2 1	4 7 4	6 2 6
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 8 1	0 8 0	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 8 5	0 10 2
Tea	lb.	1 11 2	1 11 2	1 11 2	2 0 2	2 1 0	2 1 4	1 11 2	1 11 2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 11 7	2 0 0	1 11 7	1 11 7	2 0 0	1 11 2	1 10 2	2 2 3
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 2	0 5 1	0 7 6
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 6 0	0 5 8
Rice	„	0 3 4	0 3 4	0 3 5	0 3 4	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 4 0	0 6 2
Sago	„	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	0 4 4	0 3 4	0 3 9
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 10 7	0 10 5	0 10 2	0 10 4	0 10 2	0 10 4	0 10 9	0 10 0
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 7 5	1 7 4
Raisins	lb.	0 11 7	0 11 7	0 11 7	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5
Currants	„	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 0
Starch	„	0 8 4	0 8 2	0 8 4	0 8 5	0 8 5	0 8 5	0 8 5	0 10 0
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 7
Candles	lb.	0 10 7	0 10 7	0 10 7	0 10 9	0 11 4	0 11 2	1 0 6	1 2 5
Soap	„	0 4 2	0 4 1	0 4 1	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 6	0 5 3
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 11 1	2 7 3	2 6 7	2 1 8	1 7 5	1 6 9	1 4 5	1 5 4
Onions	lb.	0 2 7	0 2 8	0 2 5	0 2 2	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 8
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0 3	2 0 3	2 1 0	2 2 6	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 4 3	3 1 8
Milk—Fresh	quart.	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 5	0 7 5
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1 0 9	1 0 9	1 0 6	1 0 5	1 0 5	1 1 2	1 1 1	1 2 9
Butter	lb.	2 0 0	1 9 2	1 8 9	1 10 3	1 11 6	2 1 0	1 4 1	2 3 8
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 2 7	1 2 6	1 2 9	1 3 0	1 3 7	1 4 2	0 11 0	1 4 2
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	1 9 0	1 10 9	2 0 1	2 1 0	2 1 4	2 4 4	2 10 8	3 3 6
„ fresh	„	1 6 0	1 7 9	1 9 1	1 10 0	1 10 4	2 1 4	2 7 8	3 0 6
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8 7	1 8 7	1 8 7	1 8 7	1 8 1	1 7 7	1 7 1	2 2 6
„ (Shoulder) ...	„	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 1 3	1 0 9	1 0 6	1 8 3
Ham	„	1 11 9	2 0 1	2 2 1	2 2 1	2 1 6	2 1 3	1 9 7	2 5 7
Beef Fresh)—Sirloin...	„	0 9 0	0 8 9	0 9 1	0 9 6	0 8 7	0 8 5	0 7 9	0 10 1
„ Ribs	„	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 2	0 6 5	0 6 1	0 5 7	0 5 5	0 8 2
„ Gravy	„	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 2 7	0 6 5
Steak—Rump	„	1 1 0	1 0 7	1 1 4	1 2 2	1 1 4	1 0 8	1 0 7	1 3 2
„ Shoulder..	„	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 5 0	0 5 2	0 5 1	0 5 0	0 4 7	0 8 7
Beef (Corned)—Round	„	0 6 3	0 6 4	0 6 7	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 6 5	0 7 1	0 9 2
Mutton—Leg	„	0 6 3	0 6 4	0 6 5	0 6 6	0 6 7	0 6 3	0 5 5	0 8 0
„ Shoulder	„	0 4 2	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 5	0 4 4	0 4 0	0 6 2
„ Loin	„	0 6 7	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 8 2
„ Neck	„	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 4 4	0 6 1
Chops—Loin	„	0 8 6	0 9 1	0 9 0	0 9 2	0 9 2	0 9 2	0 8 0	0 9 6
„ Leg	„	0 8 0	0 8 1	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 9	0 7 1	0 9 0
„ Neck	„	0 5 8	0 5 9	0 5 7	0 5 9	0 5 8	0 5 7	0 5 5	0 7 2
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 5 6	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 7 8
„ Hindquarter...	„	0 9 1	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 9 4	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 8 4	0 9 7
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	„	1 0 5	0 11 9	1 0 8	1 0 7	0 11 8	0 11 9	1 0 5	1 5 0
„ Chops	„	1 1 7	1 1 5	1 1 9	1 1 9	1 0 5	1 0 7	1 2 2	1 7 3

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 39.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-23.
(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
January ...	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547
February ...	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	1499
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1686	1482	1568
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	...
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	...
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	...
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	...
September ...	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	...
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	...
November ...	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	...
December ...	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	...

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-23.

Yearly—1911-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595*	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800

Monthly—1921-23.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1921.									
October ...	1657	1921	1664	2412	2180	1448	1643	1883	1854
November ...	1600	1925	1559	2391	2191	1224	1568	1798	1797
December ...	1434	1910	1500	2365	2176	1239	1573	1795	1746
1922.									
January ...	1521	1907	1445	2260	2174	1549	1570	1795	1771
February ...	1478	1901	1403	2251	2148	1337	1533	1666	1722
March ...	1511	1881	1451	2253	2121	1249	1538	1677	1724
April ...	1523	1873	1465	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733
May ...	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785
June ...	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799
July ...	1603	1867	1721	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1833
August ...	1717	1866	1697	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1859
September ...	1752	1865	1730	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1861
October ...	1721	1865	1709	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1837
November ...	1700	1773	1804	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1806
December ...	1895	1773	1845	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1866
1923.									
January ...	1669	1778	1847*	2124	2006	1772	1678	1565	1829*
February ...	1639	1779	1851*	2122	2001	1488	1761	1559	1803*
March ...	1712	1775	1855*	2139	2009	1554	1854	1546	1837*

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 41.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 83/6 to 93/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—96/6 to 104/- per week; (apprentices), 15/2 to 45/10 per week; (biscuit factories), 92/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/1½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/0½ per hour; females, 44/- to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/1½ per hour; (engineering), 2/1½ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 90/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/3½ (48 h'rs) and 2/4½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 15/10 per shift; machine men, 1/10½ per hour; setter, 1/11¼ per hour; pitmen, 1/11¼ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/0½ per hour, or 95/6 per week; females, 1/1¼ per hour or 47/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 92/6; carter, 82/6.

„ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 40/11 per 100;

Beef, 6/18/0 per week; Pork, 6/2/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/2½ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/2½ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 85/6; females, 48/3 per week.

„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 17/9 to 85/6; females, 18/- to 48/3 per week.

„ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

„ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 95/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 18/- to 90/6; females, 18/6 to 53/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 58/6 per week.

„ Permanent Wharf—78/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

„ Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

„ Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 78/- to 90/- per week; females, 39/6 to 52/-.

Coach-painters, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journymen, 98/- per week.

„ „ Piecework, 1/7½ to 1/8½ per 1,000 ens.

„ (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4½d. (night-staff work), 4½d. per 1,000 ens.

„ „ Operators (on plain matter), 2/4½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/0½ per hour; Fitters, 2/2½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 90/4 to 108/4 per week; Firemen, 84/4 to 87/4 per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

„ Floormen, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/1½ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/11¼ to 2/2¼ per hour; females, 52/- to 58/6 per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (48 hours per week), 95/-.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 89/- to 143/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 52/6 to 85/3 per week.

Waiters, 85/- per week.

Waitresses, 51/- per week.

Barmen, 85/- per week.

Barmaids, 56/- per week.

Storemen, 98/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 85/6 per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—Builders', 1/11¼ to 2/-; General, 1/7½ to 1/11¼ per hour.

Letter-press Mechanists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/10½ and 2/0½ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7½ per hour.

Moulders, 2/0½ and 2/1½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/9½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/0½ and 2/1¼ per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/2½ per hour.

Plasterers, 2/2½ and 2/3½ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/3½ and 2/6¼ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 15/5 per shift;

Machine Men, 1/11 per hour; Setter, 1/11¼ per hour; Pitmen, 1/11¼ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 95/- to 107/-.

Saw Sharpeners, 104/-; Sawyers, 95/- to 106/- per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/2½ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners,

&c., Males, 78/-; Females, 39/-.

Grocers—Males, 78/- to 87/6; Females, 47/6 to 52/6,

according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 78/- to 83/6; Females, 40/6 to 52/6, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 78/- to 92/6 per week; Females, 39/6 to 50/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/5½ per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week;

Casual hands, 24/6 per day.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 87/-; Bonded

and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 81/-

to 110/6; Packer, 84/-; Softgoods (Wholesale)

Storemen, 83/- to 113/-; Packers, 86/- to

113/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-;

Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/-;

Packers, 78/- to 82/6; Grocers (Wholesale)

Storemen, 80/- to 106/6; Packers, 81/6 to

106/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen,

81/- to 110/6; Packers, 82/6 to 110/6; Store-

men, n.e.i. 81/- to 98/6; Packers, n.e.i. 82/6.

Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale)

Storemen and Packers—82/6 to 103/6 per

week; do (Retail) 83/6 to 89/6. Retail Stores—

Storemen and Packers, 82/- to 87/6. Oil and

Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and

Packers, 84/6 to 94/6.

No. 41.—Rates of Wages—continued.

- *Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—96/- to 106/- per week.
 „ Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 80/- to 107/6; Females, 43/- to 60/6 per week.
 „ Cutters—Shirt—91/- to 98/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p.wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 78/- to 93/6;
 Females, 42/9 to 69/9.
 Tilelayers—2/3 per hour, or piece work.
 Tinsmiths, 2/2½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 85/-; 2 horses, 90/-; 3 horses, 93/6; 4 horses, 97/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 87/- to 92/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 83/6 per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 83/- to 85/-; 2 horses, 88/- to 90/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 83/6; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Darling Harbour (Railways) Carters—1 horse, 13/11 per day; 2 horses, 14/9, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 84/- per week; 2 horses, 86/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—85/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 94/- to 97/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week; 2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/6 per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 83/- per week; 2 horses, 88/- per week; 3 horses, 93/- per week; 4 horses, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—85/- to 100/- per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 96/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—94/- to 101/6 per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 85/6 to 90/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 1/11¼ per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 98/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 41/6 to 85/-; females, 37/6 to 45/-, according to age.

Upholsterers, males, 2/2½ per hour; females, 44/6 per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 83/- to 93/-; females, 43/6 to 53/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 82/6 to 88/-; females, 49/-

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 88/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/9 per hour.

Wheelwrights, 2/0¼ and 2/2½ per hour.

COAL MINES.—Northern District.

- Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.
 Set riders, 17/6 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.
 Roadlayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.
 Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 18/2 per day.
 Shunters, 16/6 per day.
 Screenmen, 16/6 per day.
 Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.
 Harness-makers, 2/2½ per hour.
 Stablemen, 2/0¾ per hour.
 Labourers, 2/0¾ to 2/2½ per hour.
 Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/5 per day.

- Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

- Masters, £26 2/- to £80.
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £31 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £28 10/-; 3rd, £19 10/- to £25 10/-; junior, £18 10/-.
 Firemen, £17 11/6.
 Trimmers, £15 11/6.

- Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £23 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.
 Able Seamen, £15 11/6.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

- Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £26 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £23 10/-; others, £18 10/- to £23 10/-.
 Engineers, £19 to £42
 Firemen, £17 11/6.

- Donkeymen, £18 14/3.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £15 14/3.
 Cooks, £13 6/- to £21 16/-.
 Stewards £15 16/- to £17 16/-.

No. 41.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 70/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 35/-
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-
 Stockmen, 48/-
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
 Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

			Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	...	...	85/- per week 14/2 per day 1/9½ per hour	43/- per week 7/2 per day 10¾d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	...	...	82/- per week 13/8 per day 1/8½ per hour	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	...	...	78/- per week 13/- per day 1/7½ per hour	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	...	...	...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	...	...	79/- per week	40/- per week.

No. 42.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,239,000	1,051,000	9,310,000

No. 43.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	9	402	354,552	6	529	411,594	19	867	721,433
February	3	375	338,939	11	502	424,854	18	924	800,120
March	11	420	393,749	13	661	555,117	14	876	785,051
April	10	394	367,917	2	508	409,769	...	...	...
May	5	389	349,153	14	759	703,305	...	...	...
June	6	412	403,316	10	682	687,339	...	...	...
July	4	446	401,950	9	794	761,124	...	...	...
August	12	508	473,135	14	902	755,081	...	...	...
September	7	631	551,049	14	858	684,135	...	...	...
October	12	528	455,448	22	857	673,470	...	...	...
November	11	595	553,610	15	832	647,305	...	...	...
December	2	375	321,357	9	561	459,881	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	92	5,475	4,964,175	139	8,445	7,172,977	*51	*2,667	*2,306,604

* Represents total for three months.

No. 44.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality during the three months, January to March, 1922 and 1923.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1922.	New Buildings.				Alterations and Additions.			
		1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,970	30	£ *	51	£ *	176	£ *	190	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,220	15	9,500	11	45,325	20	3,655	14	1,725
Leichhardt ...	29,570	24	21,745	25	18,999	38	3,396	26	2,177
Annandale ...	12,650	3	2,400	13	5,710	11	1,205	4	850
Glebe ...	22,830	Nil.	...	3	2,800	14	4,700	18	11,387
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,230	8	10,445	6	2,750	10	1,463	29	6,845
Erskineville ...	7,550	Nil.	...	3	7,225	Nil.	...	2	50
St. Peters ...	12,790	12	8,159	14	14,490	14	1,060	6	800
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,040	2	1,300	3	9,700	9	1,670	11	6,107
Darlington ...	3,650	Nil.	...	3	2,000	Nil.	...	1	250
Waterloo ...	11,430	16	26,128	18	31,590	4	350	6	2,520
Alexandria ...	9,840	10	9,060	7	20,375	17	1,752	9	293
Botany ...	6,500	7	4,195	14	8,105	10	1,712	14	2,560
Mascot ...	11,210	9	5,150	23	9,108	23	1,889	14	2,385
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,500	18	9,862	19	9,445	24	8,354	36	4,331
Randwick ...	55,740	138	134,743	208	210,297	90	18,407	42	12,469
Waverley ...	39,480	104	85,411	205	146,803	53	6,598	53	10,437
Woollahra ...	27,300	38	52,305	86	117,800	61	22,123	74	16,401
Vaucluse ...	4,220	10	14,700	26	34,917	3	755	14	4,239
Western—									
Ashfield ...	35,330	47	36,798	84	72,310	72	7,095	87	6,582
Burwood ...	16,710	39	42,175	44	35,300	43	2,806	57	4,452
Enfield ...	9,710	35	21,350	59	58,267	23	921	29	1,662
Concord ...	13,760	88	58,955	135	129,667	60	2,428	54	7,053
Strathfield ...	8,940	44	39,300	50	46,719	26	2,145	41	3,852
Homebush ...	2,130	28	17,305	21	15,290	5	147	5	90
Drumoyne ...	20,770	36	27,518	141	93,272	27	1,862	12	10,526
Marrickville ...	43,330	43	41,925	39	25,840	7	12,750	17	7,320
Petersham ...	20,540	25	11,714	36	20,760	14	1,645	16	2,862
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	43,560	198	127,560	287	194,066	76	5,115	105	8,677
Hurstville ...	14,650	47	31,345	79	50,173	21	1,610	41	2,911
Bexley ...	15,760	34	24,900	43	37,350	23	1,550	48	3,560
Kogarah ...	20,200	82	52,335	66	42,245	49	6,549	37	2,132
Rockdale ...	27,200	62	43,115	114	77,148	43	1,716	54	2,136
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	49,930	60	66,006	92	117,659	71	10,379	71	19,960
Mosman ...	20,890	35	32,810	78	71,383	21	6,115	19	10,390
Willoughby ...	32,020	124	99,667	210	147,825	62	3,138	19	1,557
Lane Cove ...	10,150	86	70,365	124	114,408	23	2,519	31	2,754
Manly ...	20,330	35	47,869	63	53,471	46	5,898	24	3,366
Ryde ...	16,850	46	30,115	100	102,493	25	2,636	21	1,631
Hunter's Hill ...	8,160	11	9,050	25	10,804	20	890	8	610
Eastwood ...	2,330	8	5,900	10	7,350	1	175	3	400
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	20,930	65	58,385	80	85,365	50	6,059	59	6,013
Total (Suburbs) ..	845,930	1,692	1,391,565	2,667	2,306,604	1,218	165,237	1,231	196,322
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,970	30	*	51	*	176	*	190	*
Grand Total ...	955,900	1,722	*	2,718	*	1,394	*	1,421	*

* Information not available.

* Information not supplied.

No. 46.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1922.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1922.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1922.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1922.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	16,330	Dumaresq	4,150	Oberon	2,470
Ku-ring-gai	20,930	Erina	17,300	Orara	1,850
Sutherland	8,090	Eurobodalla	4,580	Patrick Plains	6,860
Warringah	11,350	Gadara	6,300	Peel	4,280
Metropolitan Shires ...	56,700	Gilgandra	4,710	Port Stephens	3,720
Country—		Gloucester	3,800	Rylstone	4,350
Abercrombie	3,760	Goobang	5,640	Severn	6,730
Adjungbilly	3,950	Goodradigbee	3,550	Stroud	5,220
Amaroo	3,190	Gostwyck	4,090	Talbragar	3,220
Apsley	2,540	Gundurimba	4,380	Tallaganda	2,530
Ashford	2,080	Gunning	3,240	Tamarang	4,350
Bannockburn	3,280	Guyra	6,500	Tarro	5,670
Barraba	2,210	Gwydir	1,640	Tenterfield	4,670
Baulkham Hills	5,420	Harwood	5,190	Terania	6,510
Bellingen	5,190	Hastings	7,890	Timbreebongie	3,800
Berrigan	4,300	Holbrook	2,530	Tintenbar	5,960
Bibbenluke	3,050	Hume	4,770	Tomki	3,420
Blacktown	7,770	Illabo	2,890	Tumbarumba	2,470
Bland	6,570	Imlay	4,140	Turon	4,030
Blaxland	9,590	Jemalong	3,530	Tweed	12,410
Blue Mountains	7,040	Jerilderie	1,520	Upper Hunter	4,370
Bogan	1,520	Jindalee	1,920	Urana	2,500
Bolwarra	3,270	Kyeamba	4,240	Wakool	3,110
Booolaroo	2,610	Kyogle	7,010	Walgett	3,170
Boomi	2,880	Lachlan	4,090	Wallerobba	5,860
Boree	6,200	Lake Macquarie	21,860	Waradgery	890
Bulli	13,750	Liverpool Plains	4,710	Warrah	2,020
Burrangong	5,260	Lockhart	5,580	Waugoola	5,630
Byron	8,670	Lyndhurst	5,190	Weddin	4,310
Cambewarra	1,220	Macintyre	1,950	Windouran	910
Canobolas	5,720	Macleay	7,600	Wingadee	3,050
Carrathool	6,560	Macquarie	3,460	Wingecarribee	3,950
Cessnock	33,170	Mandowla	1,760	Wollondilly	5,360
Clyde	1,830	Manning	14,210	Woodburn	3,190
Cobbora	5,310	Marthaguy	1,630	Wyaldra	2,110
Cockburna	3,750	Meroo	2,700	Yallaroi	2,590
Colo	4,760	Merriwa	2,640	Yanko	10,030
Conargo	900	Mitchell	3,860	Yarrowlumla	2,390
Coolah	1,550	Monaro	2,590	Total—	
Coolamon	6,960	Mulwaree	7,430	Country Shires ...	631,860
Coonabarabran	5,420	Mumbulla	4,090		
Copmanhurst	3,140	Murray	2,320		
Corren	3,230	Murrumbidgee	710		
Crookwell	5,830	Murrungal	2,540		
Culcairn	5,510	Muswellbrook	3,430		
Dalgety	3,960	Nambucca	6,390	Total—	
Demondrille	3,160	Namoi	6,570	Shires	688,560
Dorrigo	9,050	Narraburra	4,000	Municipalities ...	1,471,020
		Nattai	3,430	Unincorporated Area	14,997
		Nepean	2,240	Lord Howe Island	111
		Nundle	1,490	Total, State of New	2,174,688
		Nymboida	2,190	South Wales.	

No. 47.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1923.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No. 54	Acres. 7,949	No. 111	Acres. 22,935
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(34)	9,088	(63)	17,250
Conditional Purchase Lease	2	601	6	1,501
Crown Leases—ordinary	94	119,680	233	280,283
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	12	70,487
Homestead Farms—ordinary	26	26,368	129	189,199
" " for returned soldiers	13	23,134	89	169,463
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	59	857	178	3,380
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	40	11,106	102	33,904
Irrigation Farms	37	326	155	6,110
" " for returned soldiers	37	1,335	76	2,967
Week-end Leases	6	42	22	154
Town Land Leases .. .. .	..	..	26	11
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	5	18	11	112
Total	375	200,504	1,151	803,765

LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	86	27,255	287	105,096
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	21	4,398	65	18,005
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	2	1,383
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	282
" Conditional Purchase Leases	1	14	1	14
" Crown Leases	7	2,795	23	20,404
" Homestead Farms	6	588	26	11,919
" Suburban Holdings	2	99	8	166
Total	123	35,149	413	157,269

LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	Number of Blocks. 20	Acres. 29,819	Number of Blocks. 136	Acres. 236,746
" " for returned soldiers	2	1,179	17	81,030
Homestead Farms—ordinary	20	6,193	80	70,049
" " for returned soldiers	12	40,430	50	121,286
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	35	1,735	92	3,236
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1	91
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	36	13,146	86	24,275
" " for returned soldiers	3	2,169	23	10,454
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	..	..	68	942
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	75	6,071
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	8	7,239	143	39,280
Week-end Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	79	19	103	26
Town Lands Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Special Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	..	..	2	260
Original Conditional Purchase	1	108	7	3,293
Total	216	102,043	888	597,039

LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	42	34,195	150	94,579
Additional " Conditional Purchases	4	9,780	5	10,029
" " for returned soldiers	1	251	1	251
" " and Conditional Leases	1	40	1	40
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	6	7,165
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	3	60	7	131
" Crown Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Homestead Farms .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1	170
Total	51	44,326	171	112,375

No. 48.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1922-23.

The results were compiled from returns furnished by each of the 18,007 wheat-growers in the State during 1922-23.

The area harvested for grain was 2,962,140 acres, including 206,367 acres which failed entirely.

The area cut for hay was 608,260 acres, including 32,995 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 336,958 acres, making a total of 3,907,360 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 9,531,368 bags, equivalent to 28,594,000 bushels, or 9·7 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 655,500 tons, or 1·08 tons per acre.

In January an estimate, based on returns supplied by the individual growers, was made, when it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 9,696,630 bags, equivalent to 29,090,000 bushels, or 10·4 bushels per acre. This yield was not realised, as the actual returns fell short of the estimate by 496,000 bushels, or by 1·7 per cent.

The decrease in the actual yield, compared with the estimate of four months ago, has been due largely to the unfavourable season experienced in the Western Slopes (North, Central, and South Divisions), where the decrease in the yield, compared with the January estimate, amounted to 433,000 bushels.

The Riverina and Central Plains, where half the wheat crop of the State is produced, showed a small decline of 55,000 bushels as compared with the earlier estimate.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of the State.

Division.	Area Harvested for—		Total Area sown with Wheat †	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal	2,010	1,570	4,470	13,900	1,390	6·9
Tableland—						
Northern	3,690	2,510	6,900	25,290	2,390	6·8
Central	45,510	26,980	88,720	379,360	31,450	8·3
Southern	4,440	2,290	7,020	62,520	2,170	14·1
Total	53,640	31,780	102,640	467,170	36,010	8·7
Western Slopes—						
North	339,130	23,550	398,200	2,440,900	15,500	7·2
Central	454,330	92,140	688,970	3,604,380	75,400	7·9
South	564,940	132,440	699,790	7,545,260	177,080	13·4
Total	1,358,400	248,130	1,787,560	13,590,540	267,980	10·0
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North-Central	13,070	2,380	21,870	85,220	1,170	6·5
Central	542,660	68,450	704,830	2,565,210	33,670	4·7
Riverina	989,970	252,890	1,279,240	11,867,760	314,000	12·0
Total	1,545,700	323,720	2,005,940	14,518,190	348,840	9·4
Western	2,390	3,060	6,750	4,200	1,280	1·8
Whole State, 1922-23 ...	2,962,140	608,260	3,907,360	28,594,000	655,500	9·7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,660	3·0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18	3,329,370	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11·3
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9·6
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,765,000	1,211,677	15·9

* Inclusive of areas which failed (206,367 acres of Wheat and 32,995 acres of hay).

† Includes 336,958 acres which were fed-off.

No. 49.—Agricultural Statistics, 1921 and 1922.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1921.			Year ended 30th June, 1922.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—						
Wheat	3,127,377	55,625,000	17'8	3,194,949	42,767,000	13'4
Maize	144,105	4,176,000	29'0	146,687	3,976,300	27'1
Barley (malting) ...	4,193	91,370	21'8	3,569	57,030	16'0
" Other (feed) ...	1,776	31,920	18'0	1,462	26,920	18'4
Oats	77,709	1,642,700	21'1	62,795	1,169,900	16'8
Rye	1,733	31,500	18'2	1,152	15,320	13'3
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	520,555	821,745	1'58	467,363	575,084	1'23
Barley	1,836	1,890	1'03	899	1,078	1'20
Oaten	259,991	399,415	1'54	203,919	270,195	1'33
Rye	843	1,180	1'33	1,010	883	0'87
Lucerne	71,038	150,426	2'12	77,577	181,802	2'34
Sudan Hay ... ..	...	...	...	160	82	0'51
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—						
Wheat	15,420	(Estimated value.)	£3 18s.	24,735	(Estimated value)	£3 14s.
Maize	13,068			16,919		
Barley	5,291			4,163		
Oats	27,027			24,517		
Rye	1,166			734		
Lucerne	29,570	£437,886		36,052	£477,188	
Rape	20,326			21,752		
Sorghum, Millet, &c. ...						
Sugar-cane	135			93		
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes—Summer crop	5,799	12,758	2'20	5,688	11,825	2'07
" Winter crop..	21,874	50,498	2'31	23,806	46,010	1'93
Sweet Potatoes	294	1,886	7'44	312	1,611	5'16
Onions	206	907	4'40	140	501	3'58
Turnips	613	1,819	2'97	796	1,346	1'69
Mangold-wurzels	23	113	4'91	13	56	4'30
Other	23	105	4'80	30	180	6'00
Miscellaneous crops—						
Broom Millet	1,453	12,447 bus. of seed.	8'6 bush.	1,230	14,874 bush. of seed.	12'1 bush.
		8,126 cwt. of fibre.	5'6 cwt.		8,638 cwt. of fibre.	7'0 cwt.
Tobacco	1,021	7,749 cwt. of dried leaf.	7'6 cwt.	1,164	8,386 cwt. of dried leaf.	7'2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—						
Crushed	5,519	131,313 tons.	23'79 tons	5,400	149,474 tons.	27'67 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	5,863	...	...	7,380	...	...
Grapes—						
For Wine	4,589	5,694 tons.	1'24 tons	4,818	5,637 tons	1'17 tons.
Wine made ... ..	...	674,188 gals.	147 gals.	...	627,105 gals.	130 gals.
For table use	2,087	2,660 tons	1'27 tons	2,137	2,914 tons	1'36 tons.
For drying purposes ...	699	6,917 cwt.	9'89 cwt.	789	10,885 cwt.	13'79 cwt.
Young Vines	3,408	...	...	4,839	...	...
Fruits—		Bushels.	Bushels.		Bushels.	Bushels.
Citrus—Productive ...	21,990	2,009,756	91	22,083	2,135,693	96'7
Young Trees	6,445	...	...	6,221	...	...
Bananas	5,750	335,328 cases	58 cases	5,468	433,533 cases	79 cases.
Pineapples	47	5,367 doz.	114 doz.	40	4,818 doz.	121 doz.
Other—Productive ...	27,319	2,408,575 bus.	88'2 bush.	27,858	1,972,202 bush.	70'8 bush.
Young Trees	14,358	...	...	14,085	...	...
Market Gardens	9,915	£556,887	£56 3s.	8,244	£623,243	£75 12s.
Tomatoes	650	178,351 ½-cases	274 ½-cases	856	180,582 ½-cases	211 ½-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	295	8,786 bush.	29'8 bush.	269	9,153 bush.	34'0 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons ...	2,815	10,973 tons	3'9 tons	2,926	11,556 tons	3'9 tons.
Nurseries	638	£113,892	£179	702	£139,196	£198 6s.
Other crops	257	£12,607	£49 1s.	2,969	£62,407	£21
Total	4,467,109	£32,372,550	£7 5s.	4,447,770	£20,260,770	£4 11s. 2d.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 50.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1921 and 1922.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1921.			30th June, 1922.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	6,035	265,909	0·78	5,254	240,238	0·63
101 „ 500 ...	9,396	2,510,399	7·42	9,235	2,505,997	6·56
501 „ 1,000 ...	4,474	3,207,299	9·47	4,698	3,350,210	8·78
1,001 „ 2,000 ...	3,459	4,882,170	14·42	3,672	5,160,873	13·52
2,001 „ 5,000 ...	2,310	7,083,742	20·93	2,640	7,988,984	20·93
5,001 „ 10,000 ...	722	4,955,413	14·64	819	5,631,580	14·75
10,001 „ 20,000 ...	349	4,850,005	14·33	373	5,206,544	16·26
20,001 „ 50,000 ...	149	4,185,143	12·36	173	5,023,943	13·16
50,001 „ 100,000 ...	26	1,688,675	4·99	29	1,921,805	5·03
100,001 and over	2	223,673	0·66	1	147,178	0·38
Total	26,922	33,851,828	100·00	26,894	38,177,402	100·00

No. 51.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922.

Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Population.								
31st December ... persons		517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,651	2,129,693	2,174,628
Births	No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	55,214
Deaths	rate	39·64	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·63	25·92	25·67
Marriages	No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,934	19,178
Deaths	rate	12·61	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32	9·51	8·91
Marriages	No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	17,583
Deaths	rate	7·78	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17	8·79	8·17
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
30 acres and under	No.	*	29,393	33,669	42,514	49,251	50,166	*
1,000	area	*	6,526,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,552	15,315,331	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*
Over 10,000 acres ...	area	*	7,154,339	11,780,103	13,144,783	17,752,347	26,133,856	*
	No.	*	415	655	703	705	788	*
	area	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop	acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,445,848
Wheat—Area	„	154,030	221,887	350,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,277	3,104,949
Yield	bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,993,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	42,707,000
Average	„	14·5	15·4	11·1	10·6	13·1	17·8	13·4
Maize—Area	acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	146,657
Yield	bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,976,300
Average	„	33·5	36·9	32·8	22·9	35·6	29·0	27·1
Hay—Area	acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	750,928
Yield	tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,056	1,029,124
Average	„	1·50	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·32	1·61	1·37
Value of all Agricultural production ...	£	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,261,000
Value per acre of all crops	£	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/10/2	7/5/-	4/11/2
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.								
Sheep	No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,177,402
Cattle	„	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	3,546,550
Horses	„	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	669,800
Swine	„	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	383,669
Wool (as in the grease)	lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	285,418,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,761,000	15,329,000
Butter	lb.	*	*	18,392,897	39,056,878	83,204,558	84,288,041	100,672,581
Cheese	„	*	*	5,506,071	3,338,835	5,466,652	6,407,209	7,337,197
Bacon & Ham ...	„	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	20,422,870
Value of Pastoral, Dairying, and Farmyard Production ...	£	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	36,571,000

* Information not available.

No. 51.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Mineral Production.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	25,222
£	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	107,139
Silver oz.	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	719,904
£	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	112,077
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ton	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	199,585
£	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	2,297,319
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	625
£	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	36,233
Tin—Ingots and ore ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,144
£	...	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	154,668
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	79,694	363,621
£	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,080	283,455	1,157,458
Coal ton	893,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	10,183,133
£	316,340	603,243	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	8,507,946
Value of Mineral Production (exclusive of lime and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	13,095,000	13,341,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	936,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	3,628,000
Production, Primary Industries £	12,839,000	19,937,000	28,267,000	29,352,000	47,340,000	86,062,000	73,801,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	6,356
Persons employed males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,100	112,187	112,362
“ “ “ “ females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,500	32,824	36,514
Salaries and Wages paid £	*	*	4,722,704	4,945,079	10,047,662	25,618,591	26,783,242
Value of Plant and Machinery	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	35,229,530
Value of Goods manufactured or work done £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	132,811,065
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	42,192,000	46,737,000
“ “ “ “ per head	418/-	615/6	616/7	716/6	119/11	203/8	211/9/2
Production all Industries £	15,379,000	25,180,000	35,066,000	39,104,000	66,483,000	128,254,000	120,538,000
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,821
“ “ “ “ tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	7,182,341
Outwards, Vessels No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,883
“ “ “ “ tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	7,065,996
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea £	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,383	43,321,478
“ “ “ “ per head	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/7	20/7/1
Exports, Oversea £	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,611,806	48,012,855
“ “ “ “ per head	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	22/0/2
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
“ “ “ “ Outwards	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (See note)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,591,755	315,575,959
£	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	17,925,351
Wheat and Flour† bus.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	35,160,083
£	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,109,658	10,224,161
Butter † lb.	(†) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,753	36,739,789
£	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	2,327,080
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	*	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	44,269,921
£	*	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	1,032,667
Other Meats† £	130,999	191,774	194,013	436,304	928,587	1,247,805	1,040,566
Tallow £	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	667,061
Leather £	83,899	130,417	139,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	403,610
Skins and Hides £	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	1,473,559
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) £	248,096	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	5,187,152
Timber, undressed £	3,990	12,930	44,437	70,124	243,811	438,151	340,131
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper £	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	35,637,820
“ “ “ “ per head	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/14/11
Expenditure proper £	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	36,966,525
“ “ “ “ per head	5/4/11	7/17/1	8/18/11	7/16/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/7/5
Loan Expenditure £	848,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	10,442,732
“ “ “ “ per head	19/3	31/2/8	41/3/2	210/10	217/11	710/8	418/2
Public Debt.							
Total £	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	176,674,387
Per head £	20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/2	82/3/5
Trading Banks.							
Deposits £	7,042,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	106,362,975
Advances £	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	98,335,071
Assets £	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,905,824	132,433,933	125,375,457
Liabilities £	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	108,943,037

* Information not available.

† Includes cheese.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

Note.—The exports in 1921 and 1922 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as “Australian,” without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

No. 51.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1922—*continued*.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Savings Banks.							
Depositors No.	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,186,948
Deposits £	945,915	2,668,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	61,791,273
Average per depositor £	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4	52/1/2
" per inhabitant £	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	28/14/9
State Railways.							
Line open miles	358	995	2,182	2,846	3,761	5,043	5,115
Capital cost £	5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	85,552,871
Passengers No.	759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	121,298,861
Net Earnings £	158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,096,717
Net return on capital invested per cent.	2·68	5·30	3·59	3·78	4·67	4·01	4·88
State Tramways.							
Line open miles	...	9½	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost £	...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,050,757	9,505,732
Passengers No.	...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	330,938,567
Net Earnings £	...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,082	528,486	594,519
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	6·16	5·32	4·06	4·53	5·93	6·41
Postal.							
Offices No.	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,588
Letters and Post Cards No.	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	240,688,479
" per head	14·77	34·68	60·41	60·56	113·87	124·32	112·81
Newspapers No.	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	66,381,106
" per head	7·86	21·60	37·23	38·27	43·00	36·01	31·19
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations No.	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,324
Telegrams No.	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,115,582
Telephone Line Connections No.	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	80,042
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,829,758	6,132,508
Paid " " £	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,138,339
Education.							
Public Schools (year ended 31st December)—							
Schools at close of the year No.	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,213
Teachers No.	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	*
Scholars on roll No.	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	321,531
Average attendance No.	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	243,605	254,381
Expenditure by the State £	132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	3,733,831

* Information not available.

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